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Aadhaar Card to NRIs
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue Aadhaar Cards to the Non- Resident Indians (NRIs) making them active in participation of various flagship programmes of Government including Skill India, Digital India and Clean Ganga Initiatives;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps the Government is planning to adopt in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to issue Aadhaar Cards for the Overseas Citizen of India card holders on the same ground as in case of NRIs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (d): The Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsides, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 has been notified in the Gazette of India on 26th March 2016. According to Section 3(1), every resident shall be entitled to obtain an Aadhaar number by submitting his demographic information and biometric information by undergoing the process of enrolment. It also provides that Central Government may from time to time notify such other category of individuals who may be entitled to obtain an Aadhaar number.

At present, only residents of the country are being enrolled for Aadhaar.

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